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Mr. Mansfield. I gather that, for the time being, at least, the Helena Valley unit is gone, but I hope it will not be forgotten in the future.

Mr. Cordon. It will not be forgotten.

Mr. Mansfield. So far as the Missouri-Souris project is concerned, the Senator from Oregon will remember that there have been divergent groups in Montana, both for and against that particular project. I notice at the top of page 19 of the committee report the following statement:

Within the amount allowed for "Missouri River Basin investigations" a reasonable amount may be used to continue such investigations in this area that the Bureau of Reclamation deems proper.

I take it the committee means by that statement that a certain amount, if approved by the Bureau, can be used to carry on an investigation of the feasibility of the Missouri-Souris project.

Mr. Cordon. That is correct.

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